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Mike/Joe – looks like the USGS science guys have been doing some heavy thinking on mchm degradation. I've asked them for info on price and how qwik we could get some preliminary answers.

I'd be interested to know if this piques y'all's interest, or if you believe it is more of Freedom's problem.

One end product may be identification of bugs that like to eat mchm, or mchm-petroleum mixes. In the other places they've come up with a hungry bug mix, then had contractors deploy them as part of the cleanup.

From: Chambers, Douglas [<mailto:dbchambe@usgs.gov>]
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Pat, John,

When I was working in the Baltimore office over the past few years I became acquainted with the researchers on the Fate and Bioremediation Team there. These folks have been working on tracking the environmental fate and degradation of compounds at locations such as Aberdeen Proving Grounds and White Sands Missile Range. I spoke to them about the MCHM spill, just to get their take on the situation. After some thought they came up with the following. I felt it was worth passing along to you.

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